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THE DRAMA.

Agustan Rome, with sad, prophetic eye,
Beheld her empire circle round the sky;
And saw along the ever rolling view,
Her shadow tremble, as her pennons flew.
Around her throne Pretorian cohorts stood,
Yet Fiction govern'd what her arms subdu'd,
O'er vassal man she dar'd not reign alone,
And call'd the Drama to support her throne;
And shook her sceptre, and her legions led,
When spoke the Larva, or the Arena bled,
At length, though huge of limb, by power oppress'd,
Groaning with Slavery's mountain on their breast,
Her giant nations struggled from disgrace,
And Rome, like Ætna, totter'd to the base.
Thus set the sun of intellectual light,
And wrapp'd in clouds, lower'd on the Gothic night,
Dark gloom'd the Storm,—the rushing torrent pour'd,
And wide the deep Cimmerian deluge roar'd,
E'en Learning's loftiest hills were cover'd o'er,
And seas of dulness roll'd without a shore,
Yet, ere the surge Parnassus' top o'er flow'd,
The banish'd Muses fled their blest abode,
Frail was their ark, the heaven-topp'd seas to brave,
The wind their compss, and their helm the wave:
No port to cheer them, and no star to guide,
From shore to shore they rov'd the billowy tide;
At length, by storms and tempests wafted o'er,
They found an Arrarat on Albion's shore.

Paine.

BOSTON THEATRE.

On Monday Evening Nov. 27.—"Gamester," Beverly, Mr. *Cooper*, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. *Gilfert*, [her first appearance this season.] Afterpiece, "Bombastes Furioso."

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 29.—"Macbeth," Macbeth, Mr. *Cooper*, Lady Macbeth, Mrs. *Gilfert*. Afterpiece, "No Song No Supper," Robin, Mr. *Brown*, Margaretta, Mrs *Papanti*.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 30.—"Pizarro," Rolla, Mr. *Cooper*, Cora, Mrs. *Gilfert*. After which, "Invisible Girl." Afterpiece "The Purse."

Friday Evening, December, 1.—"School for Scandal," Cha. Surface, Mr. *Cooper*, Lady Teazle Mrs. *Gilfert*. Afterpiece, "Catharine and Petruchio," Petruchio, Mr. *Cooper*, Catharine, Mrs. *Gilfert*: for Mrs. Gilfert's Benefit.

On Monday Evening next, Will be presented "Bertram or The Castle of St Aldobrand," Bertram, Mr. *Cooper*, Imogene. Mrs. *Gilfert*. Afterpiece "Grandmother."

For the City Record.

LOGERIAN SYSTEM OF MUSIC.

What is it—pray? In what does this system differ from others?—The reason of making these enquires, is this—viz: there is so much harping about Mr. Logier;—how he played before the Minister of State, in Prussia;—a certain famous examination before a board of academicians, in Berlin;—letters patent, by his majesty;—and lastly, a long lochram of a story, concerning a seventh accredited teacher of the Logerian System, that your humble servant who really loves music, as well as other metropolitans,

strongly desires an explanation, which, in plain English, can be understood.

If people ever delighted in mysticism, the enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Logier, are the ones; there is no such thing as fathoming their obscure profundity;—no way of following the labyrinths they travel.

It is devoutly hoped, that some gentlemen will be so kind as to inform us who Mr. Logier is; where he lives;—what he has done, of consequence to the musical world, in the way of scientific research;—and in detailing these essential facts, it is also hoped that he will clear up the intense obscurity which now envelopes the matter.—When I can understand the advantages, if any there are, over old fashioned semibrieves and crochets, my daughters shall be among the first to profit by the discovery

Very obediently,

K. J——.

The town of Indianopolis, in the state of Indiana, which was laid out in October, 1821, contains, according to the late census, a population of seven hundred and sixty souls; of which, two hundred are legal voters, sixty-one are unmarried males, over the age of twenty-one, and forty-eight unmarried females, over the age of fifteen.

THANKSGIVING.

Another festival,—that good old custom, which was instituted by our pious forefathers, has been appropriately observed in this metropolis. While it has a tendency to bring the members of families together, once a year, who are engaged in different pursuits,—it keeps alive those feeling's of the heart, which should characterize relatives;—all the associations of childhood are recalled—and when seated round the festive board, loaded with the rich productions of a country which every New-Englander is proud to call his own,—each bosom glows with the warmest feelings of gratitude and thankfulness, towards the Divine Author and Preserver of Life.—May our annual thanksgivings descend to the latest posterity,—may happiness and prosperity continue to be the peculiar blessing of the land.

Poultry.—The Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, counted in that market, on Tuesday, 168 wagons loaded with poultry, estimated to contain, on an average, 800 lbs. each, or 134,400 lbs. Supposing the whole sell at prices averaging 8 cents a pound, it will produce $10,752.

The choice of Officers of this City will be made on Monday the 11th December.

Mr. Sargent and Judge Rochester have embarked at Philadelphia on their mission to the South American Congress.—Mr. Poinsett, our Minister in Mexico, is announced as the colleague of Mr. Sargent.

Five hundred of the "*M'Intosh Creeks*, have agreed to emigrate to their new country West of the Mississippi.

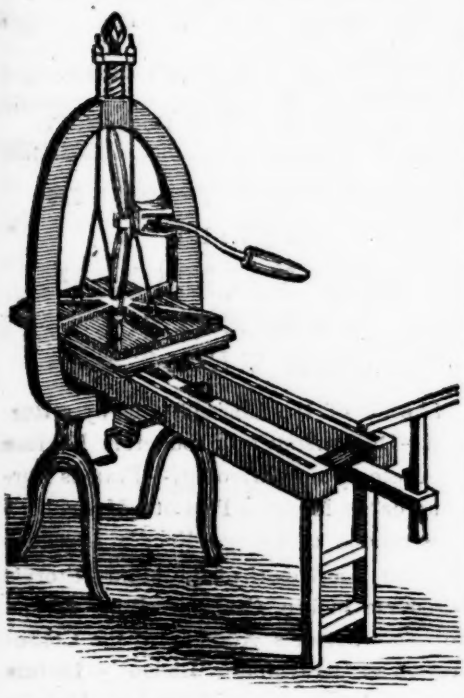
Dr. *Ware* and Dr. *Bradford* propose soon to deliver a course of lectures on "the philosophy of natural history," in this city. This is an interesting subject, and if well treated, cannot fail to be useful and popular.

REAL ESTATE,

Prices from 500 *to* $20,000.

E. C. BEALS & CO. *REAL ESTATE BROKERS*, No. 48 North Market St. fronting Merchants' Row, have constantly for sale, a large number of *ESTATES* in the City and Country. Lots of Land for sale, and contracts made with Builders—Mortgages negociated. Sept. 2

NEW-ENGLAND TYPE FOUNDRY,



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"*New-England Printing Press*,"

recently invented by Mr D. PHELPS, which is in most successful operation in this city. It recommends itself for its great simplicity and efficiency. They warrant all their articles to be of the first quality, at the lowest established prices, on the most liberal terms as to time or discount for cash.

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LIFE OF MURRAY.

BOWEN & CUSHING

Propose publishing by subscription a second edition of the *Life of John Murray*, the First Preacher of Universalism in America. Written by himself.

This work, which is so well known as to render a recommendation unnecessary, is now out of print, and repeated inquiries having been made for it, it is thought that a second edition, printed in a neat and handsome style would meet with encouragement. They are therefore induced, in compliance with the wishes of a number of their friends, to undertake the publication if a sufficient number of subscribers should be obtained to warrant it success.

Conditions. It will be printed in a neat duodecimo form, on good paper and handsome type, and will contain about 350 pages, accompanied with a well engraved and correct likeness of the author, and delivered to subscribers at $1,25 handsomely bound and lettered, or $1 in boards. Those who become accountable for six copies, will be entitled to a *seventh* gratis.

The work will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained; and persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns by the first of October next, that there may be no unnecessary delay in the publication.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1826.

CHARLES WHITE,

Corner of Marlboro' and Winter-Sts.

Has received a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalmia, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery Instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth, Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Trocars, Bistories, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c. ☞Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines. Medicines delivered at any hour in the night. July 8.

NOTICE.

J. L. CUNNINGHAM has removed to the new Auction Room, corner of Milk and Federal Streets. Grateful for the patronage heretofore received, he solicits a continuance of the public favour.

BOOK AUCTION.

SMITH, REED & GAYLORD, will sell at the Auction Room, No 38, Washington street, (a few doors north of State Street,) THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, an extensive assortment of Books in the various branches of Literature.

Married,

IN THIS CITY.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Dean, Mr. Charles Pook to Miss Catherine Taylor.—Mr. Obed R. Davis, to Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald.—Mr. Bartholomew West, aged 86, to Mrs. Hannah Green, aged 50.—By the Rev. Mr. Capen, Mr. Walter Pike, to Miss Caroline Billingham.—By Rev. Mr, Ware, Mr James Owen, to Miss Esther Spear, daughter of the late Samuel Spear, Esq,—Mr. Samuel Buffum, of Salem, to Miss Susan N. Lane, of this city.

At West Cambridge, Mr. Ruben Johnson, aged 48, to Miss Rachel Buckram, aged 18.

On the 20th of Oct. on the sand-beach of Eckert's Ferry, in the town of St. Charles,, (Miss.) by Wm. G. Pettus, Esq. Mr. James Murphy, of Illinois, to Mrs. Polly Benson, of Tennessee. Also, at the same time and place Mr. Robert B. Murphy. of Illinois, to Miss Keziah Benson, of Tennessee.

The HERO of '76—In West-Springfield, (Feeding Hills,) on the 16th inst. Mr. Stephen Bumfrey, aged 76, a Revolutionary Pensioner, to Miss Sarah Dewey, aged 38.

In '76 he fought and bled,
At 76, he woo'd—and wed.

Births,

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, Nov. 30.

Nov.

23 Wm. Barnard, 25 years.
24 Cesar Town, 56 yeaes.
Alfred W. Martin, 4 months.
23 Jonathan Pike, 59 years.
24 Elizabeth Reed, 3 months.
Wm. C. Town, 16 months.
25 Elias Goddard, 48, years.
Joseph Steward, 58 years.
26 Ellen Hall Kneeland, 21 months.
27 Benj. Ingalls, jr. 18 years.
Sally Carson, 32 years.
27 Michael R. Henry, 7 weeks,
Ann C. T. Robertson, 52, years.
Sally Moulton, 73
28 Caroline North Bowman, 5 years.
Nicholas Bickley, 41 years.
Mary Doggett, 57.

DIED

At Hartford, (Con.) Mr. Jonathan Crosby, printer, aged 25; Mr. Peletiah Turner, aged 57.

At Concord, N. H. Mr. Samuel Whittemore, aged 77.

In Chesterfield, Lieut. Samuel Gilson, formerly of Pepperell, Ms. aged 75 years—being the oldest of eleven children, and the first of the family that has died the youngest child is aged 51.

In Roxbury, Mrs. Sarah Jane, wife of Mr. Samuel Walker, aged 34.

In Salem, widow Sarah Clark, aged 87, eldest sister of Hon. Timothy Pickering.

In Ipswich, Mr. Isaac Fellows, aged 83 years.

In Haverhill, Rev. Isaac Tomkins.

In Plymouth, widow Mary Holmes aged 70 years.

In Bristol, R. I. Dr. Caleb Miller, aged 40 years.

In this city, Mrs. Mary Doggett, 57.

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